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Sir:

In response to Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 2, 2007, transmitted herewith is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Notification is also being submitted.

The Notification designates the International Application Number of the present application as "PCT/JP06/00372." Applicant notes, however, that the International Application Number for the present application, as properly set forth on the original transmittal documents, is "PCT/JP06/300372." Applicant respectfully requests correction of the International Application Number.

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